

OFFICIAL**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER****PATENT****SIMTEK6573****MAY 17 2004****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Katsuji Meguro
App. No. : 10/605175
Conf. No. : 2174
Filed : 9/12/2003
For : GEAR PUMP AND METHOD
OF MAKING SAME

Examiner : J. Vrablik
Group Art Unit : 3748

) I hereby certify that this correspondence and
) all marked attachments are being deposited
) with the USPTO Via Fax to
) (703) 872-9302, on

May 17, 2004

(Date)

Ernest A. Beutler
Reg. No. 19901

ELECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the requirement for Restriction, dated May 13, 2004, applicant hereby elects the group indicated as Group I in the Office Action, comprising claims 1-16, without traverse. The phone call was made when the undersigned was out of the country and that is why the Examiners call was not returned.

An action on the merits is respectfully requested. It should also be noted that an IDS has been filed in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

By: _____

Ernest A. Beutler
Registration No. 19901
Attorney of Record
10 Rue Marseille
Newport Beach, CA 92660
(949) 721-1182 Pacific Time

Election 0517/2004